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SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS

BROOKLYN CAPTIVE BEATEN BY GERMAN FOR SPUNKY REPLY

Jake Schwartz One of 120 Prisoners From 27th Division Reaching England.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—"Foot! I know all about you. You're from New York, and we've just been waiting for a chance to go against New Yorkers," barked a German officer at Jake Schwartz of Brooklyn, when the American refused to answer questions. Schwartz told about it here to-day.

"Yes," he replied to the German, "and now that you're against us New Yorkers we're afraid you'll run so fast we won't be able to catch you." Thereupon the German struck him twice in the face. Later he apologized, saying: "Let's be friends. I've been in New York and I want to go there after the war."

"Yes—maybe," said the Brooklynite significantly.

Schwartz was one of 120 New Yorkers of the 27th Division who arrived here from the German prison at Blum.

They were captured south of Cambrai in October, while engaged in helping smash the Hindenburg line.

For the most part, the Americans said, they were fairly well treated by the enemy. They were released the

night after the armistice was signed. "There was no systematized cruelty while we were in Blum," said John Paul of Brooklyn. "Some of the sentries allowed us to swap soap with them for food. Others struck us with their rifles, however, when we tried to get food in exchange for toilet articles. Our daily menu was two slices of bread with soup, and we ate out of tin basins that also served for wash bowls."

"The night the armistice was signed all the sentries at the prison camp deserted their posts. The next day we attempted to board a train for Holland, but were stopped by an officer who told us to go back to camp. A German sergeant interfered, ordering the officer to beat it and telling us, 'I'll see you aboard the train,' which he did. We went direct to Holland and got transportation to England."

John Lester of Tutwiler, Miss., claiming to be the first American prisoner of the Germans in the Toul sector, caught in a raid early in November, 1917, has reached London in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lester said he had had a hard time in the hands of the Germans for four months after his capture. He was sent from place to place and never had a decent meal. He finally reached the camp at Tuel, where thousands of Russian prisoners were dying of starvation.

American Red Cross parcels began to reach the camp shortly afterward, however, and from that time on he never needed to eat the German rations, Lester added. From the surplus received he relieved some of his famished Russian comrades.

CORPORAL OF 165TH KILLED AS HE LED COMPANY IN FIGHT

Clifford Wiltshire Took Command When Officers Fell—Never Saw Baby.

Corpl. Clifford Wiltshire, Company H, 165th Infantry, was killed by a direct hit by a shell on Oct. 5, while he was leading his company in a charge after all officers had been killed or wounded. He wrote on Sept. 28, that he had gone through several battles without a scratch. Corpl. Wiltshire, who enlisted in April, 1917, married Miss Jane Winthrop some time before he sailed. He never saw his baby, who is seven months old. His wife is living at No. 1433 Boscebel Avenue, the Bronx.

Lieut. Benjamin Schneider, aged twenty-four, of No. 200 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, killed in action on Nov. 10, the day before the armistice was signed, was in the 308th Infantry, 77th Division. He enlisted six years ago in the 14th Regiment, of Brooklyn, and went to the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg. He was gassed in June.

A memorial mass for Lieut. John C. O'Brien, who died of wounds received in action at Plumes on Aug. 26, will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church on West 16th Street at 9 A. M. Saturday. The mass was arranged by his associates in the Class of 1907, St. Francis Xavier College. Lieut. O'Brien's death occurred in a German prison camp where he was taken, wounded. Lieut. O'Brien was a lawyer, with offices at No. 37 Liberty Street. The family home is at No. 361 West 121st Street.

How he slept on a "soft bundle," which later proved to be a dead German, was told by Corpl. Walter Carnie of Company B, 118th Infantry, 29th Division, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Caroline M. Carnie of No. 497 Valley Street, Maplewood, N. J. The soldier is now in a hospital in France, having been wounded by shrapnel and gassed and his back injured in carrying a wounded comrade from the battlefield.

"After I had strained my back carrying a comrade the physician ordered me into a dugout for the night," Carnie wrote. "I found a soft bundle in the dark and threw a blanket over myself. The next morning I found that the bundle I had used for a pillow was a dead German, but I didn't mind that as I was quite used to seeing dead Germans."

Seven days after Sergt. Charles Abele, of the 168th Infantry, wrote to his father, Joseph Abele, No. 1402 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, that he had been over the top seven times and had come out without a scratch. He was killed in action. "While I've been lucky so far, I expect to get more than a scratch before it's all over," Abele wrote Oct. 2. He was killed Oct. 8.

Private Thomas John Cronin, of the 165th Infantry, reported dead of wounds Oct. 31, was twenty-two years old and lived with his mother, Mrs. A. Cronin, at No. 205 East 43d Street. In a letter dated three weeks before he was wounded he said he expected to be home for Christmas dinner. "But the Kaiser did not know it," Two of his cousins have been killed in action.

Lieut. Arnold E. Kupfer, twenty-seven years old, died of pneumonia in France, according to a telegram received by his father, Edward Kupfer, No. 140 West 89th Street. He won his commission at the first Plattsburg Training Camp and was in charge of the 26th Aero Squadron.

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PLEA FOR IRISH FREEDOM MADE TO HOUSE COMMITTEE

Delegations From New York, Chicago and Other Cities Attend Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Adoption of the joint resolution requesting the Peace Conference to grant independence to Ireland was urged by Ex-Congressman Gorman of Illinois, before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to-day.

"We believe if an appeal went out from here that America's fundamental principles of the right of small nations to govern themselves be recognized, it could not and would not be ignored by Great Britain," said Gorman.

Asked what form of government Ireland would choose if she were made independent, he replied: "Ireland would in all probability follow the shining example of the United States."

The Rev. F. N. McKay, Chicago, said the Irish question must be settled at the Peace Conference. A score of delegations from New York, Chicago and other cities attended the hearing.

HE'S A THIEF BY ACCIDENT.

Richard Pike Says Skull Fracture Causes Him to Steal.

Richard H. Pike, a professional nurse, told Magistrate Mancuso in the Harlem Court to-day that he had been committing thefts for ten years "for no reason at all." "But I'm not responsible," he added. "It all comes from an accident when my skull was fractured. There is a pressure on the brain and it makes me do things at times that I don't want to do at all."

He pleaded guilty on the specific charge that he stole \$1.50 worth of jewelry from his former landlady, Mrs. Angelina Spencer, No. 138 East 18th St. He said he "thought" he had given the jewelry away to somebody. The Court held him for special sessions and recommended an examination of his mentality.

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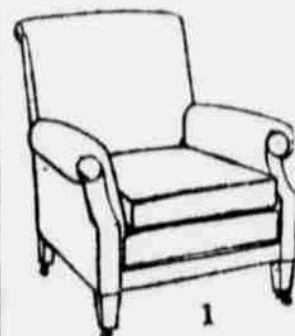
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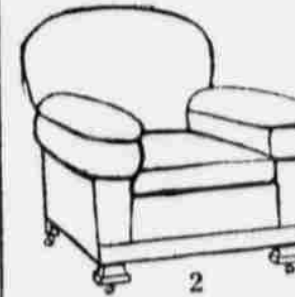
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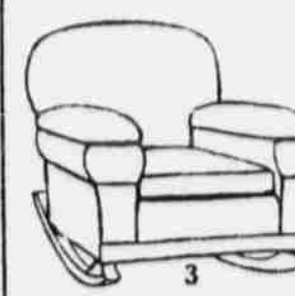
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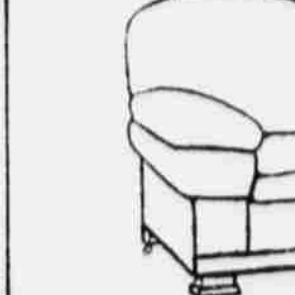
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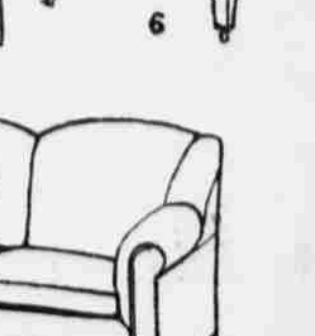
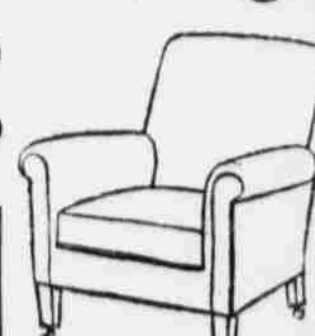
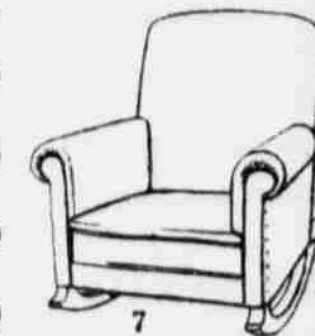
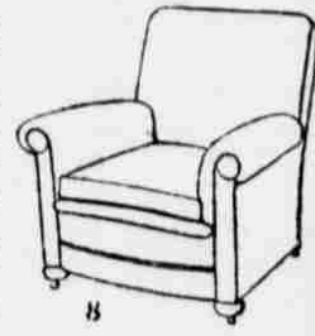
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Leather Rocker..... **37.50**
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